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SUBJECT: INDIANS' AUXILIARY DUTIES

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1. WE FULLY SUPPORT POSITION IN REF A. WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO STOMACH ANYWHERE FOR COMING DOWN HARD ON INDIANS AT THIS TIME. BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR IS THAT INDIANS COME UP WITH GOOD EXPLANATION AND WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN HERE TO SEE THAT ONE IS FORTHCOMING. WITH THIS, SUGGEST U.S. VOTE FOR ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF WAIVER, ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENT OF HOPE THAT INDIA WILL DEVISE WAYS TO ENSURE THAT THESE AUXILIARY DUTIES ARE INDEED TEMPORARY.

2. CHADHA IS WRONG WHEN HE SAYS AUXILIARY DUTIES EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO IMPORTS AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTION (PARA. 2, REF. A.) HOWEVER, HE IS RIGHT THAT CUSTOMS DUTIES HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON IMPORTS. LICENSING SYSTEM CONTINUES TO BE THE PREDOMINATE DETERMINER OF INDIAN IMPORT LEVELS.

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